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SUBJ: APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF NAURU IN ADB

1. AT INFORMAL SESSION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS JUNE 4, ADB PRESIDENT RAISED SUBJECT OF APPLICATION OF REPUBLIC OF NAURU FOR MEMBERSHIP IN BANK AS DEVELOPING COUNTRY. (SEE ADB DOC. SEC. M51-74 POUCHED MAY 31.) UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENTED IN THIS APPLICATION INCLUDE (A) ISLAND OF NAURU IS ABOUT 9-1/4 SQUARE MILES IN AREA (B) POPULATION CONSISTS OF 4000 NAURUANS AND 3000 EXPATRIATES; (C) PER CAPITA INCOME IS ESTIMATED AT AUSTRALIAN \$4000 (1968); AND (D) ONLY RESOURCE IS PHOSPHATE WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE DEPLETED BY 1990.

2. INFORMAL CONSENSUS OF DIRECTORS WAS THAT, IN VIEW OF ELIGIBILITY OF NAURU AS ECAFE MEMBER, IT WOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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DIFFICULT FOR GOVERNORS TO REJECT APPLICATION. HOWEVER, DIRECTORS FELT THAT NAURU WAS ILL-ADVISED IF IT WAS

APPLYING ON ASSUMPTION IT COULD OBTAIN FOREIGN EXCHANGE
FINANCING FROM BANK.

3. PRESIDENT SUGGESTED DIRECTORS CONSIDER SUBJECT AGAIN
IN THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AFTER CHECKING INFORMALLY WITH
RESPECTIVE GOVTS. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS SOONEST.
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